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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2001, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7, and add new claims 8-21, as follows:

1. A composition for coating consisting essentially of:
- a radiation-curable compound containing a monofunctional (meth) acrylic monomer and a multifunctional more than bifunctional acrylic monomer; and
 - a water-absorbing organic filler;
 - a water-absorbing inorganic filler.

2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the radiation-curable compound contains 50 to 90% by weight of the monofunctional (meth) acrylic monomer and 10 to

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